



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

DENG et al.

Serial No.: 10/612,779

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For: "PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR
PRODUCTION OF GLUCOSAMINE
AND N-ACETYL GLUCOSAMINE"

) Group Art Unit: 1652
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) Examiner: Ramirez, Delia M.
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) Confirmation No.: 6652
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 22, 2006 to May 22, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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